

## GOV. TAYLOR IS HOLDING ON.

Will Abide the U. S. Supreme  
Court Decision.

NO FORCE TO BE APPLIED.

Beckham Will Await Ruling of High-  
est Court—State Court Decision  
Expected Monday.

[Early Dispatches.]

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Gov. Taylor  
agent today in this city in consultation  
with personal and political friends.  
Adm. Gen. Collier came down from  
Frankfort to meet the governor. Gen.  
Collier reiterated that Gov. Taylor will  
not relinquish his position until the  
United States Supreme court passes on  
the case.

The latest report from the court of  
appeals is that a decision in the case  
may be expected Monday.  
Later Gov. Taylor went to Frank-  
fort. Gov. Beckham came to Louisville to-  
day for a short stay.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—Friends of  
Beckham's administration deny that  
force will be used to dislodge the Re-  
publicans from possession of the State  
offices as soon as the court of appeals  
renders its decision in the contest case.  
They say no hostile move will be made  
until after the Supreme court at Wash-  
ington has acted, and then only in the  
event that the Republicans refuse to  
vacate.

Republican Governor Taylor returned  
here today.

A squad of soldiers escorted him from  
the station to the executive building.

Wind Too Much for Shooters.

New York, April 5.—Bright sunshine,  
a clear sky and a stiff breeze from the

northwest were the weather conditions  
here today when the shooting in the  
Grand American Handicap was re-  
sumed at Interstate Park.

The active birds and strong wind  
played havoc with the shooters. Some  
of those who had missed four birds  
dropped their fifth and went out under  
the rules. On the very first time around  
seven of the straight shooters missed a  
bird at one set of traps or another and  
pulled the number down from 25 to 16. At the  
end of the twelfth round there were  
still ten straight in the race among  
them C. C. Nauman Jr., San Francisco.

CHICAGO AND DEWEY.

Preparations for a Great Celebration  
on May 1.

Chicago, April 5.—Members of the  
Dewey reception committee will hold a  
formal meeting next Tuesday regarding  
the celebration planned in honor of Ad-  
miral Dewey on the occasion of the lat-  
ter's visit May 1. Meantime prepara-  
tions are being actively pushed for the  
celebration. The committee apparently  
is divided as to the wisdom of aban-  
doning the fête, many of the members  
stating that the reception to Admiral  
Dewey should rise above partisanship,  
while others wish to hear from Admiral  
George Dewey as to whether or not his  
visit to Chicago is to have any political  
significance.

CLARK'S FOES DENOUNCED.

Lawyer Says Montana Is Not a Modern Sodom  
and Gomorrah.

Sensational Denunciation of the Pros-  
ecution Against Senator Clark—  
Argument of Counsel.

Washington, April 5.—Attorney Birney  
continued his argument in the case of  
Senator Clark of Montana before the  
Senate committee on elections today.  
He was followed by Roger Foster, in  
Clark's defense.

Foster's plea was quite sensational  
in its denunciation of the prosecution  
against Mr. Clark. Congressman  
Campbell was denounced in unmeas-  
ured terms, as was Whiteside, Attorney  
General Nolan and Speaker Swift. There  
was an effort, he said, to make it ap-  
pear that Clark was a profligate and  
more corrupt than any of them—a ver-  
itable count of Monte Christo. But

that was all untrue. Montana was not  
a modern Sodom and Gomorrah and  
these people were bringing upon them-  
selves the deserved opprobrium that  
falls upon the head of the bird that  
fools its nest, as they do in thus cast-  
ing aspersions upon their State.

Foster then turned his attention to  
the law in the case. He asserted that  
if all the testimony taken were true it  
would not affect Clark's right to his  
seat in the Senate, and proceeded to  
sustain this proposition by an elabo-  
rate presentation of his authority.

Continuing, Mr. Foster said the de-  
fense would not be satisfied with a  
mere acquittal. They wanted and ex-  
pected a complete vindication. It then  
made an effort to prove "conspiracy,"  
which charge, he claimed, was sup-  
ported by proof of threats before and  
after Clark's election, and by its prob-  
ability to satisfy an ancient grudge.

Senator Clark had not concluded when the  
committee adjourned for the day.

Queen's Health Good.  
She is Thoroughly Enjoying Her  
Visit to Dublin.

Dublin, April 5.—With the exception  
of unusual numbers of people in the  
streets and the decorations, there is no  
excitement attending the reception of  
the British sovereign in this city.

Queen Victoria drove out this morn-  
ing in the private gardens. Neither  
the ceremonies attendant upon her ar-  
rival nor the attempt upon the life of  
the prince of Wales appear to have in-  
fluenced her wonderful health.  
A number of the curious went to the  
vice royal lodge today, but there were  
no demonstrations.

FATAL FIRE IN MICHIGAN.

One Dead and Several Hurt—Village  
Partially Destroyed.

Ravenna, Mich., April 5.—The busi-  
ness portion of this village was de-  
stroyed by fire which started at mid-  
night from an explosion of coal gas in  
a saloon. A portion of the residence  
section also burned.

The total loss is estimated at upward  
of \$300,000 with small insurance. Dur-  
ing the fire a gas engine exploded. Sev-  
eral men were badly hurt and S. H. M.  
Higgins, proprietor of the Ravenna  
house, died today.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daugh-  
ter's head, developed into a case of  
scald head," writes C. D. Fabill of Mor-  
ganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica  
Salve completely cured her. It's a guar-  
anteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt  
Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and  
Piles. Only 25 cents at Z. C. M. I. Drug  
Dept.

Boer Congratulations.

Brussels, April 5.—Dr. Leyds, diplo-  
matic agent of the Transvaal, has tele-  
graphed to the prince of Wales, con-  
gratulating him on his escape from as-  
sassination.

The members of the Transvaal lega-  
tion here called at the British legation

## THE LARGEST EVER REPORTED.

Naval Appropriation Bill Carries  
With it \$81,219,916.

FURTHER INCREASE IN NAVY

Recommendation for Two Big Battle-  
ships and Six Cruisers—Other  
Proposals.

[Early Dispatches.]

Washington, April 5.—The naval ap-  
propriation bill was today reported to  
the House by Acting Chairman Foss of  
the naval committee. The amount car-  
ried by the bill is \$81,219,916, the larg-  
est ever reported to the House from the  
naval committee. Aside from this re-  
port, which accompanies the bill, is re-  
markable for its array of facts regard-  
ing naval programs and the comparative  
strength of the navies of the great pow-  
ers, accompanied by colored charts  
showing the upbuilding of various great  
navies.

Under the head of "naval program"  
the report sets forth as follows as to  
new ships:

"For the purpose of further increas-  
ing the naval establishment of the U. S.,  
the committee recommends that the  
President be authorized to have built  
by contract two seagoing coast line bat-  
tleships carrying the heaviest armor  
and most powerful ordnance for vessels  
of their class upon a trial displacement  
of about 13,000 tons, and to have the  
highest practicable speed and great ra-  
dius of action and to cost exclusive of  
armor and armament not exceeding \$3,-  
600,000 each; three armored cruisers of  
about 13,000 tons trial displacement car-  
rying the heaviest armor and most pow-  
erful ordnance for vessels of their class

and to have the highest practicable  
speed and great radius of action, and to  
cost, exclusive of armor and armament,  
not exceeding \$3,500,000 each, and three  
protected cruisers of about 9,000 tons  
trial displacement carrying the most  
powerful ordnance for vessels of their  
class and to have the highest speed  
compared with good cruising qualities  
and great radius of action, and to cost  
exclusive of armament not exceeding  
\$2,500,000 each.

"The maximum cost of the ships  
herein authorized exclusive of armor  
and armament will be \$28,350,000. This  
is the largest naval program ever sub-  
mitted by the committee on naval af-  
fairs of the House, and is in accord  
with the wishes and recommendations  
of the secretary of the navy and Ad-  
miral Dewey, and will, we believe, meet  
the just demands of public sentiment.  
The past year in naval construction  
has been marked by the most liberal  
naval programs on the part of all for-  
eign nations. At the present time there  
is pending in the Reichstag of Germany  
a naval bill, if passed, will in-  
crease the tonnage of the present Ger-  
man navy 422,000 tons, a larger tonnage  
than that of her present navy.

"As to armor plate, the report tells  
of the futile efforts to secure armor  
at \$500 and \$400 and gives the follow-  
ing: "The battleships Maine, Ohio and  
Missouri, now in process of construc-  
tion, require 7,324 tons of armor, or  
2,452 tons for each vessel. It is believed  
by the committee that these battle-  
ships of nearly 12,000 tons displacement,  
the largest in design which have ever  
been placed by the navy department,  
should have the best obtainable armor,  
and accordingly, your committee recom-  
mends that the secretary of the navy  
be authorized to contract for such ar-  
mor, at a cost not to exceed \$450 per  
ton. The best obtainable armor at the  
present time is, according to all naval  
authorities, the so-called Krupp armor,  
which is, at least, and has been so  
proved by ballistic tests, of 25 per cent  
greater efficiency than that of the Har-  
vey armor. Every nation in the  
world is using the Krupp armor today.  
Your committee believes it is little  
short of disloyalty to recommend any  
other than the best armor for these bat-  
tleships, to be placed between the  
bodies of our officers and men and the  
bullets of the enemy."

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sassination.

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tion here called at the British legation

and subscribed their names in the visi-  
tors' book after hearing of the attempt  
on the prince's life.

Hamburg, April 5.—The prince of  
Wales and his party passed here at  
7:35 this morning. The train did not  
stop, but proceeded to Kiel.

BELGIUM SORRY SHOOTING  
HAPPENED.

Brussels, April 5.—In the chamber of  
representatives today the president,  
Baron Snoy, said he felt sure he was  
but voicing the feeling of the whole  
Belgian nation in expressing in behalf  
of the chamber the indignation created  
in all minds by the attempt made on  
the life of the prince of Wales.

"The youthful criminal," he continued,  
"leads me to hope it was only the act  
of a person unconscious of the enormity  
of his offense, but we feel bound to ex-  
press to England and the prince of  
Wales our most sincere regrets."

REBUILD CONVENTION HALL

New Structure to Take the Place of the  
Burned Auditorium.

Expected to be Ready for the Demo-  
cratic National Convention on  
July 4 Next.

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Bright  
and early this morning an army of men  
were set to work clearing away the  
smouldering debris of convention hall,  
preparatory to immediate rebuilding for  
the Democratic national convention  
July 4.

Henry W. Evans, president of the  
Convention Hall Building company,  
said today:

"We must and will arise to the occa-  
sion, and on July 4, the Democratic  
convention will assemble in a new and  
grand convention hall. We have the  
foundation, the money and the determi-  
nation; all we need is the steel, and  
we have assurances that that will be  
forthcoming. Say for the directors that  
friends of Kansas City all over the  
United States need not fear for us. We  
will be equal to this latest test of our  
determination, patriotism and re-  
sources."

A mass meeting will be held tonight to  
raise whatever additional funds may be

needed to complete the work. Already  
the entire sum has practically been  
pledged.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.  
QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm  
for rheumatism are delighted with the  
quick relief from pain which it affords.  
When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks  
of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I  
had a severe attack of rheumatism in  
my arm and shoulder. I tried numer-  
ous remedies but got no relief until I  
used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They  
told me to try it so I did. I bought a  
bottle. I was soon relieved of all  
pain. I have since recommended this  
liniment to many of my friends, who  
agree with me that it is the best remedy  
for muscular rheumatism in the mar-  
ket."

"Carry sunshine with you."  
A bright, fresh, sunny face is always  
inspiring, and it always denotes good  
health as well as a happy heart. Many  
faces that were once overcast with  
gloom have been made bright and  
sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which  
cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strength-  
ens the nerves and tones up and in-  
vigorates the whole system.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills,  
the non-irritating cathartic. Sold by  
all druggists.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago  
and sciatic pains, yield to the pen-  
etrating influence of HALLADAY'S SNOW  
LINIMENT. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I.  
Drug Dept.

An ounce of prevention is worth a  
pound of cure, and a bottle of HALL-  
ADAY'S SNOW LINEMENT, used  
in time is worth a staff of physicians  
with a drug store or two. Included,  
Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept.

Nearly every person needs a tonic  
medicine at this time of year to brace  
up and invigorate the nervous system,  
to cleanse the bowels, liver and kidneys.  
HERBINE is the best and safest remedy  
to do this, as it will cure constipation,  
regulate the liver and enrich the  
blood. Price, 50 cents. Z. C. M. I. Drug  
Dept.

Most women with female weakness  
suffer dreadfully from piles in addition  
to their other pains. They may be  
cured by using TABLER'S BUCKEYE  
PILE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents in  
bottle; tubes, 75c. Z. C. M. I. Drug  
Dept.

# Special Opening and Sale of New Spring Goods!

We have this season gathered for our patrons the most Elaborate and Comprehensive Stocks it has ever been our pleasure to display. Counters, Cases, Tables, Shelves are laden with the BEST MERCHANDISE PROCURABLE, bought BEFORE the ADVANCE in PRICES, thereby Enabling us to GUARANTEE you a SAVING on Every item. Money spent with us gets more genuine value, goes further, lasts longer, gets more style, more quality and does more actual service than it is possible to do Elsewhere. This week will be particularly interesting—Every Department Contributing—SILKS, DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, NOTIONS, SHOES, CAPES, SUITS, JACKETS, WAISTS, WASH FABRICS, LINENS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, BOYS' CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, etc., on account of the Great Values Offered.

## Silks and Dress Goods.

NEW PLAIDS.

Anticipating the popular demand for Plaid Dress Goods, Auerbach's have made a specialty of them, and are now prepared to show them in all the new shades and new Weaves. The modest prices at which we have marked these high-class Plaid Novelties will insure their early sale at

30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50

NEW BLACKS.

We are showing a handsome assortment of the Celebrated Priestly & Co's English black goods, including stripes, Jacquards, Mattelases, Crepons, Fancy Solists, etc., the quality and wear are guaranteed.

85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00 a yard

NOVELTY SUITINGS.

EXTRA VALUES AWAIT YOU HERE TOMORROW.

New Storm Serges, new Venetians, new Camel's Hair Zibeline and fancy Mohair Plaids, New Novelty Suitings, all worth up to 90c. Your choice, a yard..... 50c

New Tailor Suitings, 45 inches wide, new black Crepons, new fancy Weave Suitings, new black Brillantes, all worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Your choice, a yard..... 75c

SILKS.

These beautiful Silks merit a look tomorrow. We tell a few—only a few—from the hundreds of irresistible Week Specials.

New Waist Silks, all the newest and most fetching Waist Silks in stripes and checks, some fancy weaves. You will not find their equal anywhere out west—all grouped together. Your choice, a yard..... 75c

NEW TAPPETAS, a complete assortment in the newest and best shades of these popular Silks; over 75 distinct colors to select from..... 75c and \$1.00

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Truly Great Values in Spite of the General Raise on Dress Material—Well Made, Pretty, Up-to-Date Styles.

Misses' Blouse Suits, made of extra quality duck, skirt trimmed with 3 rows of soutache braid, blouse trimmed in embroidery, white pique and soutache braid; a very nobby suit, sizes 6 to 14, at— \$2.50

Misses' Natural Linen Blouse Suits, trimmed in colored wash braid, sizes 6 to 14; regular value \$1.75 a suit, at..... \$1.25

Child's Colored Percale Dress, trimmed in rick rack braid, well sewed and fast colored; sizes 4 to 5 years, at..... 35c

Rich's Patent JULIA MARLOWE LACE BOOT

Shoe Bargains

Speci i Prices for One Week.

Don't Fail to Visit Our

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' "JULIA MARLOWE" Oxfords come in both black and tan, all sizes and widths. SPECIAL SALE PRICE..... \$2.29

Ladies' fine quality Kid Shoes, tan and black, New, "up-to-date goods," lace only; worth fully \$2.75. SALE PRICE, one week..... \$2.29

Ladies' Low Shoes, cloth top and all Kid. Tans and black; \$1.75 value. SALE PRICE, ONE WEEK..... \$1.39

IT PAYS TO BUY SHOES OF US.

## J. Auerbach & Bro.



SPECIAL SALE OF

## Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.

For one week, a handsome line of our \$30.00 to \$35.00 will be offered this week, made in fine Cheviots, Venetians, Covert, fancy Suitings in the plain, trimmed or applique effects, \$25.00 for, Suit..... \$25.00

A superb assortment of new Spring Eton and tight fitting Suits, made in all the newest fabrics, in black and colors, plain and mixed cloths, hand-  
somerly tailored garments, of correct style and worth..... \$18.50 for..... \$18.50

Man-tailored Suits, all silk lined, made in a great variety of the best materials, in all the new, stylish spring shades, in grays, browns, blues and blacks, etc..... \$35.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Jacket and Skirt, in brown or gray shades, a regular \$9.50 Suit; this week..... \$5.00 In all sizes.

Large assortment of regular \$12.50, \$15.00 Suits, in gray, brown, blue or black. Special price for one week only..... \$7.50

## New Spring Capes

Large assortment of Silk Capes, beaded, braided, in plain or brocaded silks, from

\$2.50 up to \$15.00.

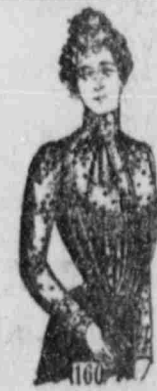
Balance of our stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER JACKETS AND CAPES at Less Than Half Price.

## NEW SPRING JACKETS

FOR LADIES OR GIRLS, in black, tan, castor shades, in all the newest styles, from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

CHILD'S JACKET from

\$1.25 up to \$7.50



Shirt Waists.

More styles, more novelties, more elegance than ever this season.

Ladies' assorted colored Shirt Waists, in checks, stripes, plaids, for

45c

An elegant line of Shirt Waists in assorted, light or dark stripes,

A very fine assortment of patterns, styles, etc., for

75c

Underskirts

New styles in black or colored Sateen, Mercerized Eatin, Moreen, percales, calicoes, silk, etc.; all the newest effects, from 45c to

\$35.00

Wrappers.

New Spring Wrappers in the newest patterns, latest effects, from 45c to

75c, 85c,

\$1.00, \$1.25, up.

## New Kid Gloves.

Our Own Importation, Just Received—The Styles, The Colors, The Qualities.

ARE PRETTIER AND SUPERIOR THIS SEASON THAN EVER BEFORE.

THE CROWN lends as the very best wearing, prettiest fitting Kid Glove ever brought to this city. This quality cannot be improved upon for wear or fit. The shades and colorings this season are superb, including Cadet, Pastelle, Heliotrope, Purple, Sand, Rose and Slate, as well as all the staple colors and black in all sizes; can't be duplicated for less than \$1.50, our price..... \$1.50

## Hosiery Values.

The Special Low Prices We Offer This Week Is Your Opportunity to Lay In a Supply.

Children's Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, a good 17½c grade, in sizes 5 to 9½, for this week, 12½c at..... 12½c

Children's Extra Quality Bicycle Hose, unsurpassed for school wear, guaranteed fast black and seamless, sizes 6 to 10, standard 25c grade, for this week, at..... 19c

## Fashionable Spring Millinery

At Popular Prices. We are ready for you to make your EASTER SELECTIONS.

Never were the Styles so Beautiful, nor the Effects so Grand.

## BOYS' CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT SPECIALS.

OUR OBJECT IS SOON TOLD. 'TIS TO GET OUR MAGNIFICENT SPRING STOCK BEFORE THE MOST PEOPLE IN THE QUICKEST TIME BY THE SHORTEST ROUTE (SPECIAL PRICES), AS NO SURE WAY OF MAKING AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION.

BOYS' SUITS.

Cheviot or Cassimere, well made, 3 to 15 years, every seam properly sewed; in fact a wear-giving suit, first-class value at \$2.75. During this sale only, your choice of many different, latest styles and patterns, at..... \$1.95

Boys' Double Breasted Sack Suits.

Comprising many very fine weaves and nobby patterns, 3 to 16 years, ordinarily sells at \$2.50 to \$4; for this sale only, your choice..... \$2.45

BOYS' SUITS.

An elegant assortment of boys, 7 to 16 years, two-piece, strictly all wool Cheviot and Cassimere Suits, in a large variety of neat checks and plaids. Every suit is well made, lined and trimmed, and will give satisfactory wear.

Not one suit in this lot worth less than \$4.50; during this sale only, your choice..... \$3.37

Boys' All Wool Clay Worsted, Cheviot and Cassimere Suits.

In fancy plaids and checks; also black; very neat and genteel, latest patterns, price, \$5.50. Regular price, \$4.50..... \$4.50

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

All wool, comprising many very fine weaves and nobby patterns, some with double seat and knee, mostly large sizes. Regular price, \$1.00, 65c at..... 65c

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

All wool, neatly trimmed and very attractive, ages 4 to 9 years. Regular price, \$2.00, at..... \$1.75

Men's All-Over Percale Shirts.

Laundered, open front and back, split neck and all the latest improvements required in a shirt today, with separate cuffs. \$1.25 value, and they are cheap at that; during this sale only, your choice of many different colors and patterns, at..... 85c</